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SUBJECT: SECURITY PRECAUTIONS

REF: STATE 210312 AND STATE 211364

FOR RSO AND B & F OFFICER KUALA LUMPUR

1. PER REFTELS, RSO AND PSO MADE DETAILED STUDY OF SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AND CONCUR IN 2 PHASED PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS. DESTPITE COMPLETION ORIGINAL TERROIST PROGRAM, SWC DETERMINED IMPROVEMENTS TO SINGAPORE'S DEFENSIVE POSTURE NECESSARY TO MEET INCREASING THREAT POSED BY TODAY'S TERRORISTS. AS TERRORISTS STRUCK SINGAPORE LAST YEAR AND NEIGHBORING KUALA LUMPUR EMBASSY THIS YEAR, URGE EVERY CONSIDERATION AND ADEQUATE FUNDING GIVEN THIS REQUEST.

II. PHASE ONE

CHANCERY AND COM RESIDENCE (IN PRIORITY SEQUENCE) EST. COST US\$

1. MODIFY LOBBY TO PROVIDE VISITOR'S ENTRANCE WITH SCREENING ROOM, EMPLOYEE ENTRANCE, AND SEPARATE EXIT FOR ALL PERSONNEL. ENTRY TO BE CONTROLLED BY MSG. FBO ARCHITECT PROVIDED APPROVED PLANS AND AGREED SEND COPIES TO EA AND SY... 12,000

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1(A). ARMED GUARD IN SCREENING ROOM WHERE ALL VISITORS

WILL BE CHECKED FOR ARMS/EXPLOSIVES PRIOR TO
ENTERING LOBBY. THE \$8,000 ESTIMATE BASED ON
LOBBY MODIFICATIONS BEING COMPLETED IN 90 DAYS SO
POST CAN REDUCE PRESENT NUMBER OF GUARDS BY 50 PERCENT 8,000

2. PROVIDE ARMORED DESK FOR RECEPTIONIST.
RECEPTIONIST'S AND MSG'S DESKS TO BE ENCLOSED FROM
DESK TOP TO CEILING....., 3,000

3. INSTALL LEXGARD (1 1/4") AND SAFETY GLASS IN
RECEPTIONIST'S/MSG ENCLOSURE, AND LOBBY ENTRY AND
EXIT DOORS. INCLUDING SHIPPING AND INSTALLATION.. 2,500

4. INSTALL FREIGHT ELEVATOR FROM GROUND FLOOR TO
BASEMENT. CURRENTLY, DELIVERIES MADE THROUGH
FRONT LOBBY WHICH BLOCKS LOBBY AND DRIVEWAY TRAFFIC,
RESTRICTS VIEW OF MSG AND CISCO GUARDS,
AND CAUSES DOOR REMAIN OPEN 5 TO 10 MINUTES.... 7,500

NOTE: FBO ARCHITECT AGREED SEND COPY OF PLANS TO EA & SY.

ELEVATOR TO BE 4' BY 4' SQUARE, LOCATED IN
CLOSED PARKING AREA NEXT TO MAILROOM,
MONITORED BY CCTV, AND WILL BE PROPERLY
SECURED EXCEPT WHEN IN USE.

5. PROVIDE AUXILIARY ESCAPE HATCH IN VICE CONSUL'S
OFFICE TO BE USED BY ALL PERSONS IN CONSULAR AND
COAST GUARD AREA IF THEY UNABLE EXIT THROUGH
SIDE DOOR... 200

6. CONSTRUCT WALL FROM CONSULAR COUNTER TO CEILING
AND INSTALL SEVERAL BANK CLERK TYPE WINDOWS TO PREVENT
ATTACKS ON EMBASSY AND COAST GUARD PERSONNEL. 800

7. CONSTRUCT BARRIER IN HALL BETWEEN ELEVATORS AND
AMBASSADOR'S OFFICES. USE GLASS BLOCKS BACKED BY
1 1/4" LEXGARD AND ALUM ARMOR DOOR WITH 2 SQ. FT. SAFETY GLASS
AND 1 1/4" LEXGARD BUILT IN.... 2,800

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AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

1. ARMED GUARDS..... 10,000

2. INSTALL GLASS BRICKS BACKED BY 1 1/4" LEXGARD IN
BOTH WINDOWS OF RESIDENCE'S "SAFE ROOM" TO
IMPROVE SECURITY: INCLUDING SHIPPING/INSTALLATION.. 2,500
TOTAL:... US \$ 49,300.

III. PHASE TWO

TO BE SUBMITTED IN APPROXIMATELY 30-45 DAYS. RSO
WILL SURVEY OWNED/LEASED QUARTERS AND SUBMIT
RECOMMENDATIONS TO SWC. SWC AGREED HOUSES TO BE SURVEYED
FOR : (1) ADEQUATE LOCKS AND PERIMETER LIGHTING

(2) INSTALLATION OF ALARMS TO CISCO SECURITY SERVICE
AND POLICE AND (3) MODIFICATION OF ROOM INTO "SAFE ROOM"
WITH GOOD LOCKS AND ARMORED DOOR (USIS SWC MEMBER DISSENTED
ON ITEM 3 EXCEPT FOR AMBASSADOR'S AND DCM'S RESIDENCES).
COSTS WILL BE TO APPROPRIATE AGENCIES. FEASIBILITY OF
FENCING AND GUARD SERVICE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY SWC AND
MAJORITY DETERMINED EXPENSE TO BE MAXIMUM, BENEFITS MINIMUM,
AND NOT TO REQUEST FUNDING.

IV. GENERAL COMMENTS- HAVING DIFFICULTY OBTAINING FIRM ESTIMATES
BUT BELIEVE THESE ARE IN BALL PARK. RSO ARRANGING FOR ARMORING
USG OWNED VEHICLES WITH CHARGES TO APPROPRIATE AGENCIES BUT
USIS PERSONNEL DISSENT AS CONCERNS THEIR VEHICLES. (DESPITE
DISSENTING, USIS AGREES COMPLY WITH ALL RECOMMENDATIONS AS
AMBASSADOR'S VIEW IS ENTIRE MISSION SHOULD OBSERVE SECURITY
PRECAUTIONS ADVOCATED BY SWC.) GRILLING OF WINDOWS IN OWNED/
LEASED PROPERTY STILL UNDER STUDY. BELIEVE "SAFE ROOM" FABRICATION
AND ALARM INSTALLATION MAY SATIFY OWNED/LEASED SECURITY
REQUIREMENTS. OTHER MINOR CHANCERY SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS BEING
FUNDED BY POST.

ONE AGENCY STATES THEY BELIEVE ALL EXPENSES IN PHASE II SHOULD
BE PAID BY STATE. EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN SY HARDWARE ITEMS, WE
BELIEVE CHARGES SHOULD BE TO APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.
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